



CONFIRMATION 2.0

WEEK -09-



1ST

ESTHER, NEHEMIAH, JOB

Esther: God is at work even behind the scenes. When God seems absent, God has not abandoned his people and promises.

Nehemiah: In this book, we see Nehemiah's nuanced picture of the return from exile. We experience a movement from hope to disappointment. There is still a need for a holistic transformation of the heart.

Job: Is God just and does he operate the world according to justice? Trust God in suffering rather than try to figure out suffering.

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2ND

THE NINTH & TENTH COMMANDMENT

God's concern with physical possessions extends from the hands to the heart. God's commands are concerned not only with outward appearances, but also attitudes of the heart.

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✓ ESTHER

Esther becomes the new queen. Her uncle Mordecai warns Esther to warn the king of two conspirators who wish to kill him. Haman gets elevated and Mordecai won't bow to him. Haman decrees to annihilate the Jews. Esther and Mordecai plan that Esther will reveal her identity and reverse the decree. Esther has become queen for this moment.

✓ NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah leads a wall rebuilding effort (Neh 1-7)
Spiritual renewal (Neh 8-12)
Disappointment and need for further reform (Neh 13)

✓ JOB

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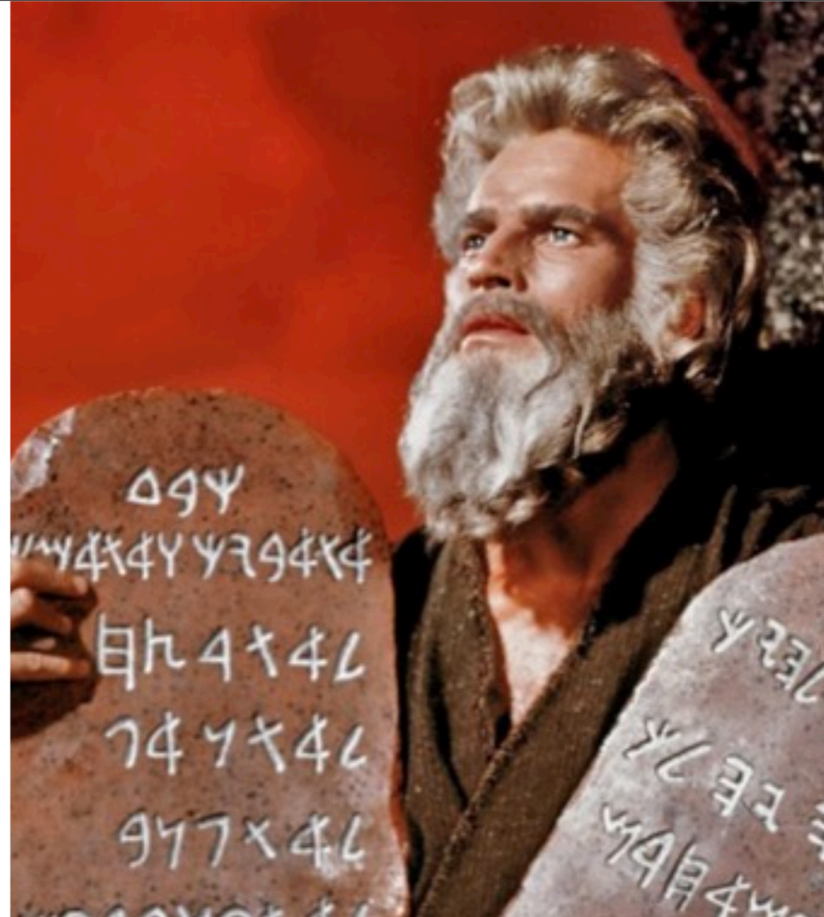


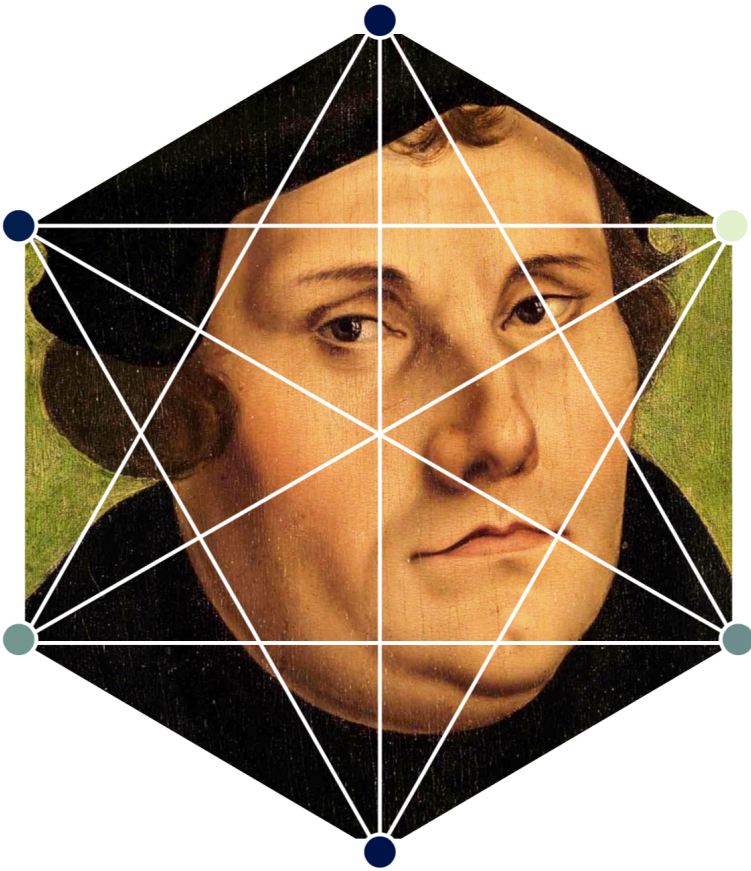
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THE NINTH & TENTH COMMANDMENT





Luther

9th & 8th Commandment

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9th What is this? Answer:

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not try to trick our neighbors out of their inheritance or property or try to get it for ourselves by claiming to have a legal right to it and the like, but instead be of help and service to them in keeping what is theirs.

10th What is this? Answer:

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not entice, force, or steal away from our neighbors their spouses, household workers, or livestock, but instead urge them to stay and fulfill their responsibilities to our neighbors.

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